

COURSE TITLE:

DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS (DOLS)

MODULE	MODULE NAME	OBJECTIVE
1	Understanding Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	To understand what DoLS are, when restrictions may amount to a deprivation of liberty, and how safeguards protect individual rights, freedom, & best interests.
2	Mental Capacity Act & the Five Principles of the MCA	To understand the Mental Capacity Act and it's five statutory principles, including presumption of capacity, support, unwise decisions, best interests, and least restrictive options.
3	Capacity Assessment	To understand when capacity assessments are required and how the two-stage test determines whether a person can make a specific decision at a particular time.
4	DoLS Authorisation Process	To understand the DoLS authorisation process, including the types of authorisation, the roles of managing and supervisory authorities, and the importance of less restrictive options.
5	Six DoLS Assessments	To understand the six DoLS assessments, including age, no refusals, mental capacity, mental health, eligibility, and best interests assessments
6	Application for DoLS Authorisation	To understand how a managing authority applies for DoLS authorisation, the information required, who should be consulted, & how the application is submitted.
7	DoLS Assessors	To understand the role & responsibilities of DoLS assessors, including independence, professional judgement, qualifications, conflicts of interest, & assessment reporting.